### LOCAL LACONICS

Events in and About the City **Briefly Mentioned** 

A. A. Wyman left Tuesday morning for a visit to home-folk in Eastis.

Get a new suit from Horn, the tailor. Made to order in latest styles. advertisement 18tf

W. L. Koon visited Arcadia on business Monday.

Quality counts at McClelland's. 18 tf advisement.

Miss Norma Pepper made a visit to the grove at Fort Ogden the first of the week.

W. Whidden has recently returned from a visit to Cuba.

Get your summer underwear at R. C. Blount & Co. advertisement.

Married, Tuesday, the 29th inst, Will Davis and Evelyn Glynn, colored, Notary Locke Addison officiating.

Goff sells it for less .- 51tf ad vertisement.

Will Demere has returned to Arcadia to resume work with the Gra-Fru Co., in which he is in-

High grade candies,a fine assortment at A. P. Hatch's corner grocery. tf. advertisement

# IF YOU DESIRE

#### To Send Your Friends Punta Gorda Souvenirs

I have a large assortment from which you can make selections.

#### A NICE LINE OF SILVERWARE

See my large selection of cutlery sets, tea sets, comb and brush and mirrow sets, chocolate sets, smoker sets, mesh bags, shaving mugs, fruit dishes, etc. Prices very reasonable.

#### A LARGE ASSORTMENT

of watches, rings, bracelets and other goods usually for sale in first-class jewelry stores only.

Your Patronage Solicited. Respectfully,

**GUS HART** New Southland Hotel Punta, Gorda

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Carver are enjoying a visit to the former's

□ A. H. Horn, the tailor, does

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Gautier were visitors to Arcadia Monday. vertisement,

Dr. E. K. Whidden made a professional visit to Wauchula yester-

Why, G.F.F.F means Goff's Fancy Family Flour.-Try it.advertisement tf.

H. L. Blakely came up from Fort Myers and spent a few days of this week at home here.

Goff sellsit for less .- 51tf. advertisement.

charge of some important con- for all. struction work at St. James City, was at home in this city a few days this week.

Headquaters for dress making, millinery and china .- Mrs. S. 1. Huffman-—tf adve tisement.

a few days.

Suits for small boys, nobby styles at R. C. Blount & Co. ti advertisement.

Gilbert McGehee of Wauchula, was in the city several days this week looking after his local business interests.

Have you tried our ice cream and cool drinks? It's time to have another. - McClelland & Co. 18tf advertisement.

will make their home here.

pressing. Satisfaction guaranteed. -A. H. Horn, McClelland bldg. advertisement 18tf.

Circuit court was convened by Judge Whitney in Arcadia on Tuesday morning, but owing to the necessity for summoning additional witnesses in a number of cases that are to come up first, adjournment was taken till today.

A large number number of the young people got together relatives at Lake Butler and Jack- and enjoyed a delightful dance last night in the lower hall of the Masonic building. This was a special first-class work. advertisement affair, and makes an extra dance this week, as the regular weekly hops are given Friday evenings. Punch was served, being presented to the young people by W. D. Get it at McClelland's. 18tf ad- Rice, a traveling saleman for the Welch Grape Juice Co.

Have Huffman finish your kodak pictures. Over the Boston day; he was in Fort Myers the day Store, Arcadia, Fla. -9-3t. advertisement.

A party of fourteen, young ladies and young gentlemen, were guests of Miss Isidora Sikes at the Dixie Theatre last Friday evening. After enjoying the show, an hour was spent playing rook atthe home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Sikes on Taylor street. Delicious refreshments were served, and the K. B. Harvey, who is now in evening passed most pleasantly

> A full line of staple and fancy groceries, fresh and reliable, at A P. Hatch's. tf advertisement

F. M. Whaley, who came here over a year ago from Albany, O., Mrs. John Olsen and children and bought property, left yesterand Mrs. Wm. Walters went up day for his former home to spend to Nocatee Tuesday for a visit of the summer. His wife accompanies him and they will both return here early in the fall, bringing some relatives and friends with them. Mr. and Mrs. Whaley like Punta Gorda and intend spending the greater part of each year her o

Dressmaking at reasonable prices.-Mrs. Julia H. Brown at Mrs. Huffman's Stre. -8-4t. advertisement.

All our pineapple growers have prospects for fine crops this year. The usual fine summer crop will Mr. and Mrs. Robert Richardi, begin to come in within the next who came from Michigan recently, two months, and a good fall crop have bought property in the is indicated by the present bloom. southwestern part of the city and The Smooth Cayene is the variety given most attention here and is Expert altering, cleaning and grown under shed, producing fancy large apples, such as are not to be compared to the small speciparts of the state.

Glassware, china and notions; a nice line to select from; fair prices. -Mrs. S. I. Huffman, Gilchrist Bldg. advertisement

The homesteaders of Willow Pens and Bermont are beginning to prove up their claims. Several have already completed proof and Christian J. Schultz and George C. Hartman are among those gentlemen undertaking to prove up more recently. Mr. Schultz makes the cammutation proof while Mr. Hartman makes five-year proof.

Bicycle repairing, sundries, etc., at reasonable prices; Pope motort cycles and wheels; houses for rent-F. S. STROBHAR. -advertisemen.

Work has already been started looking to carrying out big improvements in the buildings and plant of the Punta Gorda Ice Company, formerly the DeSoto Manufacturing Company, recently bought out by the Southern Utilities Company. Local Manager J. N. Sikes has a force of men now engaged laying the brick on the new storage building. In all the work undertaken, home men will be employed as far as possible.

Wonderful Skin Salve

Bucklen's Arnica Salve is known verywhere as the best remedy made for all diseases of the skin, and also for burns, bruises and botls. Reduc es inflamation and is soothing and healing. J. T. Sossaman, publisher of News, of Cornelius, N. C., writes that one box helped his serious skin ailment after other remedies failed. Only 25c. Recommended by all

# The Efficiency of Locks



catches, tools, etc., depends largely upon the mechanical exactness with which they are made. We handle only the kind that have been accurately made and adjusted. Better buy your hardware here [where accuracy is combined with high quality and reasonable prices.

# HARDWARE OF THE BET-TER KIND. **PUNTA GORDA** HARDWARE CO.

J. F. CORBETT, PROP.

**PUNTA GORDA** 

FLORIDA

# **Bartow Steam Laundry**

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The Best Equipped in South Florida

Having Skilled and Careful Workmen Does Excellent Work in all Lines Pertaining to the Laundry Business. Guarantees Satisfaction

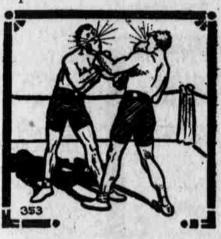
mens grown in the open in other Leave packages at McCLELLAND'S. Basket Closes at noon every Wednesday

ADAM SILCOX, Agt.

Punta Gorda, Fla

What is the difference between a prize fight and our meat shop?

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At the prize fight you see rounds of pound, but here you see pounds of rounds.

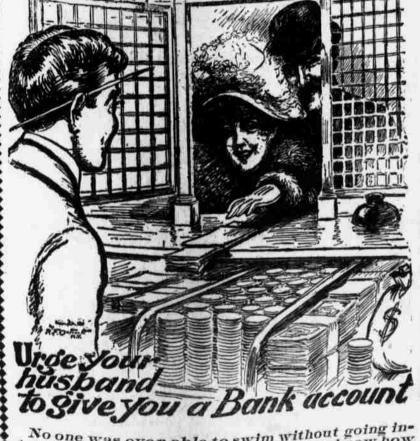
If you are buying your fresh meats elsewhere in the city, you are overlooking the best meat market in town. Try our porterhouse and sirloin, short steak, flank, round steak, and pork steak. We have always ranked first as having the best meats in Punta Gorda, Try. us.

GROCERIES AND FRESH MEATS.

MORTON

Punta Gorda,

Florida.



one was ever able to swim without going in-e water. However, to know how to the water. How is a woman going to know how to save more. How is a woman going to know how? to save money who never had any money to save?
If more men intrusted their finances to their
WIVES, there WIVES, there would be fewer bankrupts. If men intrusted the would be fewer bank accounts, intrusted their wives with their bank accounts, they would find at the end of the month that there was A BIGGER BALANCE in the bank than ever before.

DO YOUR BANKING WITH US.

MERCHANTS BANK

Of Punta Gorda.